

102nd PGA Annual Meeting

The 102nd Annual Meeting of the PGA of America was held at the Renaissance Indian Wells Resort in Indian Wells, California November 6 -10, 2018. Central New York PGA representatives included voting delegates Richard Winstead, CNY PGA President and Sean Dadey, CNY PGA Vice President along with alternate delegates Rich Chapman, CNY PGA Secretary and Steve Nacewicz, CNY PGA Honorary President. CNY PGA Executive Director Alan Seamans was also a representative.

On November 6th as a kick-off to the meeting this group attended the National Special Awards Ceremony which celebrated the achievements of the 2018 PGA of America National Award Winners. The next morning all attendees were introduced to Seth Waugh who was recently named the CEO of the PGA of America. The delegates and invited guests were able to hear first-hand Seth's vision to better the lives of PGA members. The candidates running for national secretary followed with their own presentations and the group finished the day by participating in a golf outing that was won by the CNY PGA team (Richard Winstead, Sean Dadey, Rich Chapman, Steve Nacewicz).

There were several presentations throughout the few days. A new look at coaching was presented while highlighting a more inclusive future for the association. The CNY PGA Officers and Executive Director met with each candidate and listened carefully to the governance task force recommendations. Following much discussion and a preliminary vote on those recommendations it was time for the election of a new secretary. John Lindert from the Michigan Section was elected. Jim Richerson moved in to the Vice President's role and Suzy Whaley was named President. It was an historic day for the Association and the representatives from Central New York were thrilled to be part of it.

For more information, pictures and videos of the 102nd Annual Meeting please [click here](#).